

MEAGER SALARIES KEEP YOUTHS FROM MINISTRY

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AVERAGE YEARLY SALARIES
 + MethodistAbout \$480
 + Baptist.....No complete statistics
 + PresbyterianAbout \$700
 + Congregational\$907
 + EpiscopalAbout \$600
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Writing in Munsey's Magazine for October, Walter Prichard-Eaton declares, in the course of an article on "The Ministry as a Profession":

"The Protestant churches are alarmed over the dwindling number of students in their seminaries, and the increased difficulty of securing worthy recruits for the ministry. The minister's lot, if possible, is to be made easier, no less for practical considerations—even if these are not always confessed—than for ethical ones."

"We pay the workman \$3 a day—or a little more—to build the church; and we pay the clergyman \$2 a day—or a little less—to preach in it."

"To increase the salaries of ministers to a point where they can support and educate their families in decency and have a small margin over for the necessity of books and the luxury of a reserve, to a point where they are beyond the gnawing cares and nervous drain of poverty, is a crying need of the Protestant churches of today."

"The demand for young, active ministers is at present greater than the supply, and a youth of marked ability is practically certain of a comfortable living almost as soon as he steps out of his divinity school. It is the young minister who is in demand today, especially in the large city churches. The ministers themselves say that their 'dead line' is reached at the fiftieth year."

"Present conditions have now imposed more than poverty; because of the increased cost of living, they have come to impose privation, and intellectual, if not sometimes almost physical, starvation."

"On the other hand, to ask men to come into the ministry, to tempt them to come, because of the financial rewards, is to debase Christianity and to insult its Founder. Fortunately, there seems to be no immediate danger of this particular insult."

CAMFIELD ORGANIZES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Greeley, Colo., Sept. 21.—Wishing to be relieved of the arduous details of the giant irrigation enterprises which he will continue to promote and construct, D. A. Camfield has completed the organization of a development company, capitalized at \$500,000, which will carry on its work under the direct supervision of Camfield, and within eighteen months begin the building of new irrigation projects in New Mexico and Wyoming.

D. A. Camfield is president, I. M. Purcell, vice president, and Frank Gibson, of Denver, secretary and treasurer. John Farson, head of the large irrigation bonding house, is among the directors, with Messrs. Cliff Thorpe and W. C. Bradbury of Denver, Charles F. Tew and James W. McCreery, of Greeley.

MISS BERTHA PAPEN TO TEACH AT LAS CRUCES

Miss Bertha Papen, who was called to Las Cruces from her home in Las Vegas some weeks ago by the untimely death of a sister-in-law in that city, has concluded to remain in the City of Crosses indefinitely, having accepted a position as a teacher in the public schools there. She has charge of the pupils in the sixth grade.

Enrollment there the first day was 483, since which time 40 or 50 new pupils have enrolled, bringing the total for the first week above the 500 mark. Several other pupils enrolled the first of this week, making the largest enrollment in the history of the Las Cruces schools.

The butcher who sells spring lamb shouldn't look so sheepish about it.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Clifford S. Losey of this city, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has arranged dates at the Palace hotel in Santa Fe.

A marriage license has been issued at the county clerk's office to Pablo Salmeron of Gusano and Ricarda Benavidez of Pajarito.

Quite a deal of excitement prevails in the vicinity of El Porvenir over a find of copper just made by Pablo A. Gallegos at Hermit's peak.

District court for Colfax county will convene in fall session at Raton on Monday the 27th. The docket both civil and criminal, is quite heavy.

Mrs. Gertrude Delgado has accepted a position as dry goods clerk at El Palacio store on Bridge street, entering upon her new duties yesterday morning.

The rumor started by some imaginative individual that the grant board contemplated the erection of a six-story building on the West side, The Optic can say, is without foundation.

Alfredo Lucero, who had been a student at the New Mexico military institute in Roswell, by the grace of the Mora county commissioners, is now attending the Normal university in this city.

Louis Shupp, a traveling salesman for the Charles Ufeld Co., who has been quite ill at his home on the West side for the past three weeks, is very much improved and is now able to be out of doors.

Ducks are said to be coming in plentifully on the lakes and the rivers and gunners are preparing their fowling pieces for perhaps the rarest sport of all. The little matter of a territorial license is not being forgotten, either.

Invitations have been issued to a party to be given by Mrs. Geo. A. Fleming at her home on Fifth street tomorrow, complimentary to her sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Josephine Woods, who are visiting her from Chicago.

Under date of September 13, 1909, the postmaster general issued two important orders regarding registration of mail. The fee for registration is increased to 10 cents and the maximum amount of indemnity paid is increased from \$25 to \$50. Both orders are effective November 1, 1909.

It is announced that W. R. Morley, the well known ranchman of the Dattis, better known as Ray Morley of Columbia, will coach the university of New Mexico football team at Albuquerque this season. Mr. Morley is a young man who is well and favorably known to Las Vegas.

A. Lynden Beach Burt, of Detroit, Mich., who has been in Las Vegas several months, was baptized into the Catholic faith last Saturday afternoon and on Sunday morning he took his first holy communion, preparatory to his coming marriage to Miss Marguerite Silva, an accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Silva, residing on the West side.

Claude A. Leonard, of Albuquerque, N. M., was recently married to Mrs. Catherine Sheldeler, of Las Vegas, at Roseburg, Oregon. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. A. Davis, whose husband was a member of the firm of Wallace & Davis, stonemasons and cement contractors in this city some years ago, but who now resides with his family in the Oregon city of roses.

P. B. Mayhown was arraigned before Justice of the Peace D. R. Murray yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. He pleaded guilty on the grounds of sickness, not being able to stand manual labor. The city physician pronounced his case as heart trouble. The man said he was on his way east, so the judge gave him twelve hours in which to get out of town. Supposedly he took old Father Time by the forelock and got.

EX-GOVERNOR BUCHEL TO VISIT LAS VEGAS

Ex-Governor Henry A. Buchtel, of Colorado, who gained fame as the preacher-executive of the Centennial state, serving from 1907 to 1909, will visit Las Vegas next week.

Dr. Buchtel, who is now chancellor of Denver University, has been secured at considerable expense for a lecture in this city on Thursday night, September 30, at Normal hall, under



DR. HENRY A. BUCHEL

the auspices of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Buchtel enjoys an enviable reputation as a platform orator and has met with great success the past summer touring the United States and filling engagements at the various chautauquas.

The subject of his lecture in this city will be perhaps the most popular of the six which comprise his repertoire. It will be "The Pleasantness of American Life."

RAILROAD NOTES

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are an indication that traffic on the Santa Fe at the present time is heavier than it has been since the panic of 1907. It is also an indication that this country is on the eve of a business revival such as it has never before experienced.

Frank Duerr, who fills a responsible position in the mechanical department of the Santa Fe at Lamy, arrived here on No. 8 this morning.

Fireman Edward Hodson was painfully injured last night in a rear-end collision at Ribera station between two west bound freight trains in charge of Conductors Raney and Wells. Hodson saw the impending danger and jumped from his engine. He rolled down a high embankment and was badly cut about the head and face, being out of his mind while en route back to Las Vegas on a light engine which was improvised for the occasion. The injured man was immediately taken out to the company hospital where his wounds were dressed. None of the other engineers or trainmen who remained at their posts were hurt and none of the cars were derailed, though there was a derailment on Glorieta mountain last night. However, it was not necessary to call out the wrecking crew.

Officials of the eastern railroads report a better passenger business during the last summer than at any time during the last three years. This is due, it is said, to the increase in travel to the eastern resorts and New York, induced by the low summer tourist rates. The passenger business still is so heavy that passenger officials are calling for more and heavier trains, while the superintendents and the operating departments generally are groaning over the difficulty of maintaining schedules with heavier trains. It also has been announced by the managements of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading roads that there are now practically no idle cars on the lines of either company.

STRANGE SELECTION OF TEACHER CAUSES COMMENT

Complaint is made at the action, rather the non-action, of the school board at Rowe, San Miguel county, in not answering a letter from a young woman of Las Vegas who applied for the school there, days and days before another teacher had been employed.

It is contended here that preference should be given to home teachers, particularly when they come up to the requirements.

It was stated in The Optic Saturday evening that Miss Antonia Tapia, of Santa Fe, had been selected to teach the Rowe school, but it is Miss Antonia Silva, of that city, who has secured the position.

She is a daughter of Flavio Silva, a teacher at St. Michael's college in the Capital city.

PERSONALS

R. L. Lynam was in town from Watrous last night.

Peter Frank was in town yesterday from Los Alamos.

Dr. F. H. Crall has been visiting Rowe on a professional trip.

Bert Adams is in the city from Gascon, on a brief business trip.

William Strickfadden came home from a business trip to Denver.

R. Lumley and L. C. Keys arrived in town yesterday from Topeka.

E. H. Biernbaum, a deputy sheriff of Mora county, put up at the New Optic last night.

W. H. Welburn, of San Francisco, is among the numerous arrivals at the Castaneda today.

Earl Moyer is in the city today from Domingo, where he has been working for the past few days.

Dr. C. A. Waugh, a government veterinary surgeon, has been ordered to Clayton from this city.

Mrs. H. J. Ryan is at home from Denver, to which city she chaperoned a bevy of girls to college.

A. E. Compton is at the Rawlins house today from Santa Fe; Fred I. Smith from Moriarity, N. M.

Fred Swartz, a Denver traveling man, called on the dry goods firms of town and city yesterday.

Christ Sheiter is at Hotel La Pension from South Bend, Indiana; B. M. Donaldson from El Paso, Texas.

J. C. Schlott, the carpenter and builder, has again been called to Indiana by the illness of his father.

R. R. Urquhart was here yesterday in the interests of Park, Davis & Co., wholesale druggists at Detroit, Mich.

Walter Bierman rode out to Harvey's Saturday evening and returned in time for business yesterday morning.

J. W. Stewart is at the Central hotel from Reynolds, Mo., accompanied by W. M. Stewart, from the same city.

A. W. Hadley, formerly of this city, passed through here yesterday afternoon, enroute from Missouri to El Paso, Texas.

J. C. Hays, who is engaged in mining and stock-raising at Guadalupita, Mora county, is a business visitor to the city today.

Charles Rogers, of the Agua Pura office, left for Denver yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers and the baby.

Rev. Thomas Harwood passed through for his home in Albuquerque yesterday afternoon from a visit to Wagon Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Secundino Romero and Mrs. Cleofes Romero and children have departed for their respective ranches at El Cuervo.

Gus Speicher, an employee at Gross, Kelly & Co's wholesale house, left yesterday for Watrous, where he will spend a week, recuperating.

Charles Glasgow who has been here from his home and business at the town of Colfax, departed for French station yesterday afternoon.

H. C. Griswold, a stockholder in the Illinois Steel company at Chicago, left the Plaza hotel and sanitarium Sunday morning for Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. James Burns, oldest sister of William Goin, of the Model restaurant, who had been visiting him and his wife, has returned to her home in Raton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Revell and baby, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Revell for the past two weeks, have set sail for their home in Denver.

Miss Anita Yancy, who had been a healthseeker here two years and a half, has gone to El Paso, in which Pass city she will join her mother by appointment.

Fred Robinson, who has been with a party of civil engineers locating a boundary line in the vicinity of Ro-ciada, is in the city from his home in Mora county.

Jay and Morton Stern, the bright sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stern, left last night for Macon, Mo., to continue their studies at the Blees military academy.

Clare Cundiff, a son of R. T. Cundiff, lessee of the Crystal theatre, has arrived here from Burlington, Kansas, and will assume the management of the place of amusement.

Miss Louise Lowry, a step-daughter of W. G. Benjamin, left this morning on the flyer for Fulton, Mo., to pursue her studies at the William Wood seminary, a finishing school for girls.

Miss Sippi Davidson, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green-clay at their home on Sixth street, for the past week, left last night for California, where she will visit for several months before returning to her home in Denver.

William Harper and Thomas J. Walton, of Mora, have returned from their trip to Tucumcari by automobile, the latter considerably richer than when he left here with a bench warrant in his pocket for an attorney whose check for a board bill had been turned down by the bank at which it had been presented for payment.

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